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Dean's Desk



Since I joined Podar almost 2 decades ago and then later took up the deanship in 2014, the enormous talents, capabilities, achievements and potentials of our senior leadership team, faculty, staff, students and alumni have never stopped to amaze me. Our teaching faculties are leading scholars, best teachers and experts in their respective subjects. Our students are among the brightest in Podar and our alumni are some of the most influential in their own profession.

Podar has always been highly regarded and consistently ranked as the country's top educational institution since its foundation in 1927. Podar is committed to excellence in the delivery of education and providing students to access highest quality teaching, learning and recreation services.

Ensuring Podar remains at the leading edge; in 2017 our new education building was completed in Mumbai at our Santacruz campus. The largest redevelopment projects in the Mumbai city in recent years, this 155000 sq. ft. facility with basement plus ground plus 7 floors will transform the delivery of interdisciplinary teaching in Mumbai.

Podar is wholly focused in developing future leaders who make a difference worldwide. We take pride in providing rigorously evaluated programme which is globally recognised and respected qualification from the University of London. The University of London International Programme offers undergraduate degrees in economics, management finance and the social sciences to students worldwide. Academic direction for these courses is provided by London School of Economics and Political Science.

Our curricula put together the strengths of global excellence with regional relevance and a focus on India. Innovative content, market-oriented enrichment programmes, international exchanges, internships, mentorship programme, active student organisations and a highly globalised student base nurture communication and leadership, on top of the pursuit of academic excellence.

You are sincerely invited to get to know more about us and our undergraduate programmes. I look forward to the opportunity of welcoming you to join our family – where successful leaders of the future are nurtured.

Dr. Mrs. Vandana Lulla
Dean, Podar World College

The Write Place

Editor's Note

A message to our readers

The third issue of the Podar World College Magazine is finally here and it's one that's very close to my heart.

Not to sound too cheesy, but I truly believe everyone is an artist. Everyone has some form of art in them whether it's dance, music, photography, digital art or the physical pen & paper art. The different art forms never fail to fascinate me and each of them are so unique. So even if you just tap your foot along to the beat of a song, that's some form of art!

The subjectivity of art can really tell you a lot about the artist's and the interpreter's mindset and that's what I really love, to get a little insight into who someone is and what excites them.

So even if you don't consider yourself an artist, glance over the works here and learn all you can. See how the colours fill the works, and what it reminds you of and how it makes you feel. You may just discover a new hobby! I assure you, this issue is full of beauty and creativity.

—*Avanti Morarka*



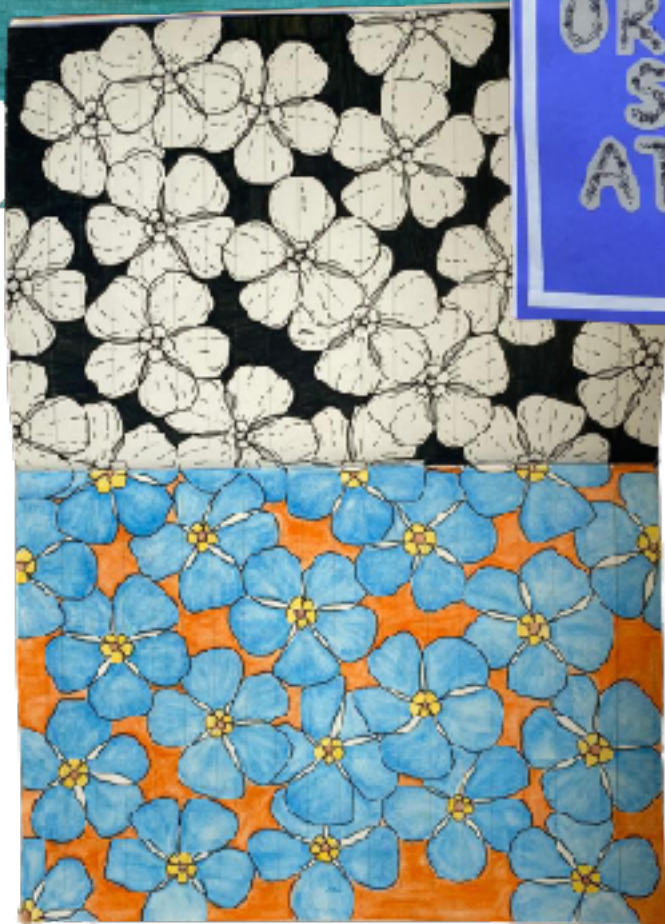
Welcome to the third issue of Meliora, where we are in continuous pursuit of the betterment of knowledge and growth. This magazine is for all students, by the students of Podar World College!

This is a special art edition of Meliora, intended to be more of a coffee table book. In the past few months, we have had submissions covering a range of things, and while we were impressed with everyone's writing style and unique identity, we were also overwhelmed with all the artwork we received. Thus, we wanted to give it its own issue to show it off and appreciate it.

This issue contains art and photography that inspires us to try new things and finds beauty in our monotonous routines, giving us a serene escape. There are portraits, landscapes, animals and abstract works of art here and some art was painted while others were sketched or drawn and that really shows the diversity of art. We hope this provokes some happy memories for you too!

—*Team Editorial*

This is an accepting and open community, so let's be respectful of all authors and producers of the amazing entries in this magazine. The views expressed are not endorsed by college but are their own.



*By
Drishti Mehta*



Purity, Silence, Devotion & Serenity

By
Riddhi Dhanuka



Waiting for my best friend... and treats

*By
Riddhi Dhanuka*

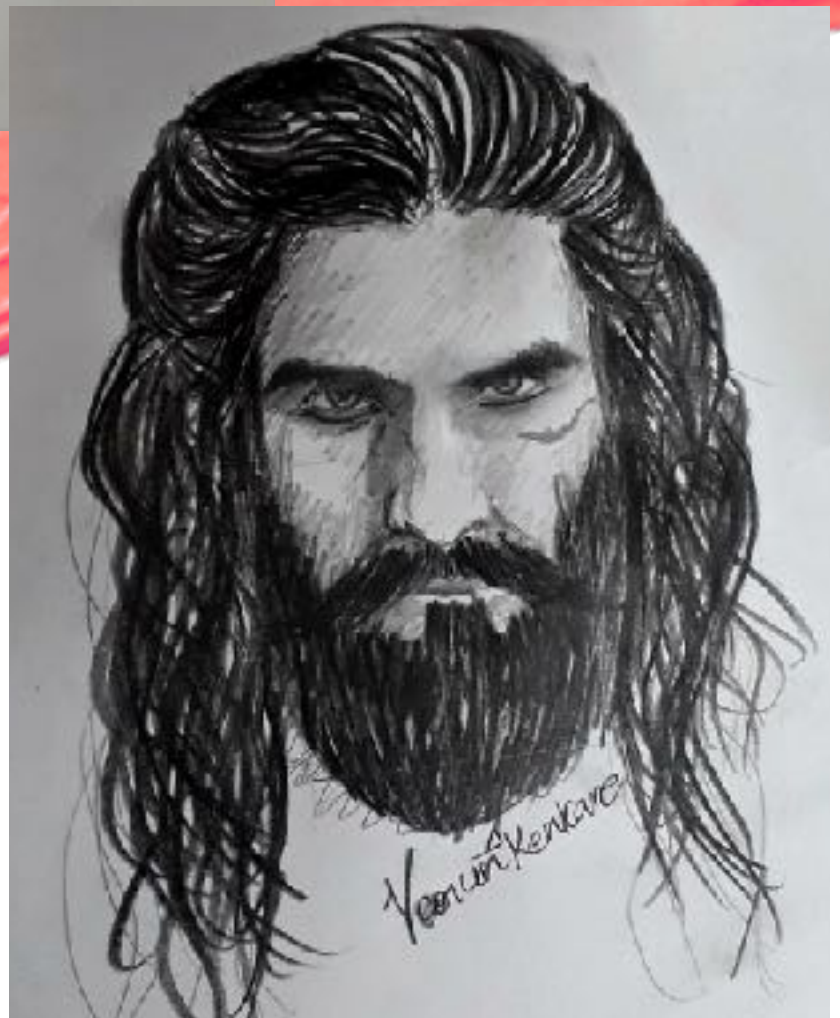


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1. Shahid Kapoor as Ratan Singh, the last ruler of the Guhila Dynasty
2. Ranveer Singh as Alauddin Khalji, ruler of the Delhi Sultanate

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*By
Varun Kenkare*

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1. I am Groot
2. Argentine footballer, Paulo Dybala
3. Spanish footballer, Sergio Ramos

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*By
Varun Kenkare*



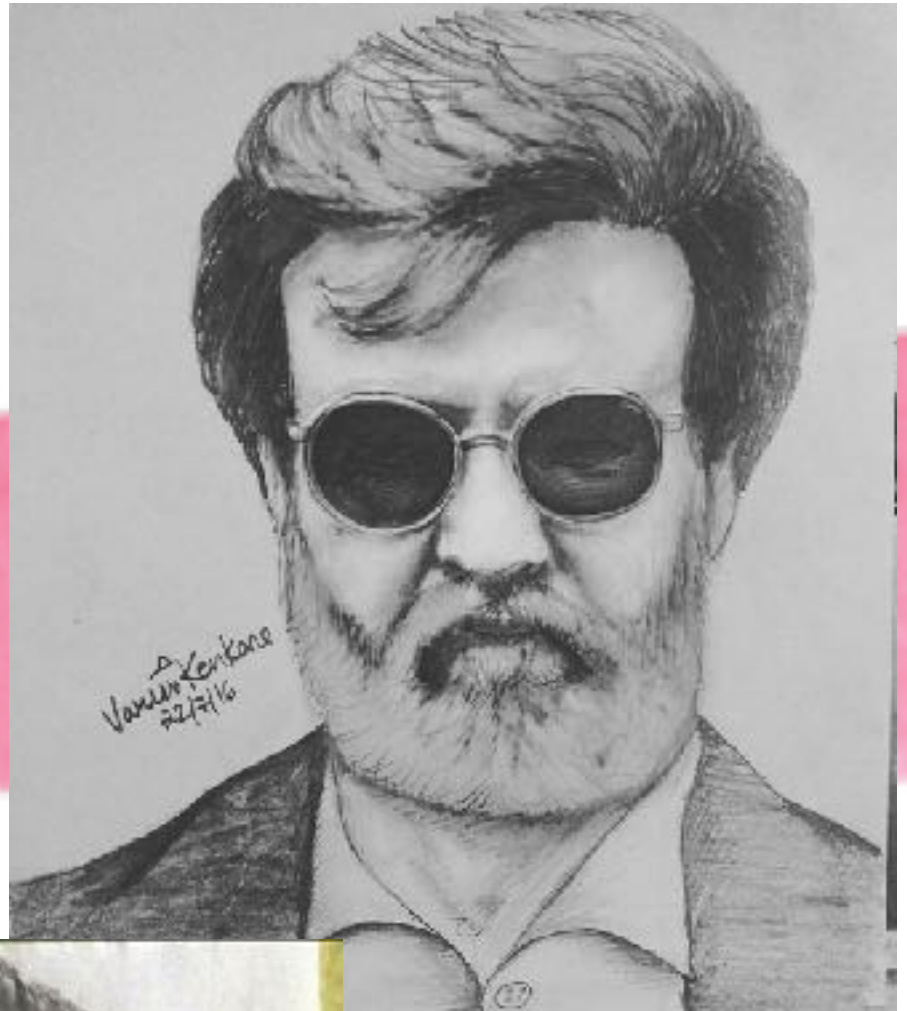
We don't nurture nature, nature nurtures us



*By
Aditya Hirani*

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1. The man, the legend, the icon- Rajni
2. Insanity staring at insanity



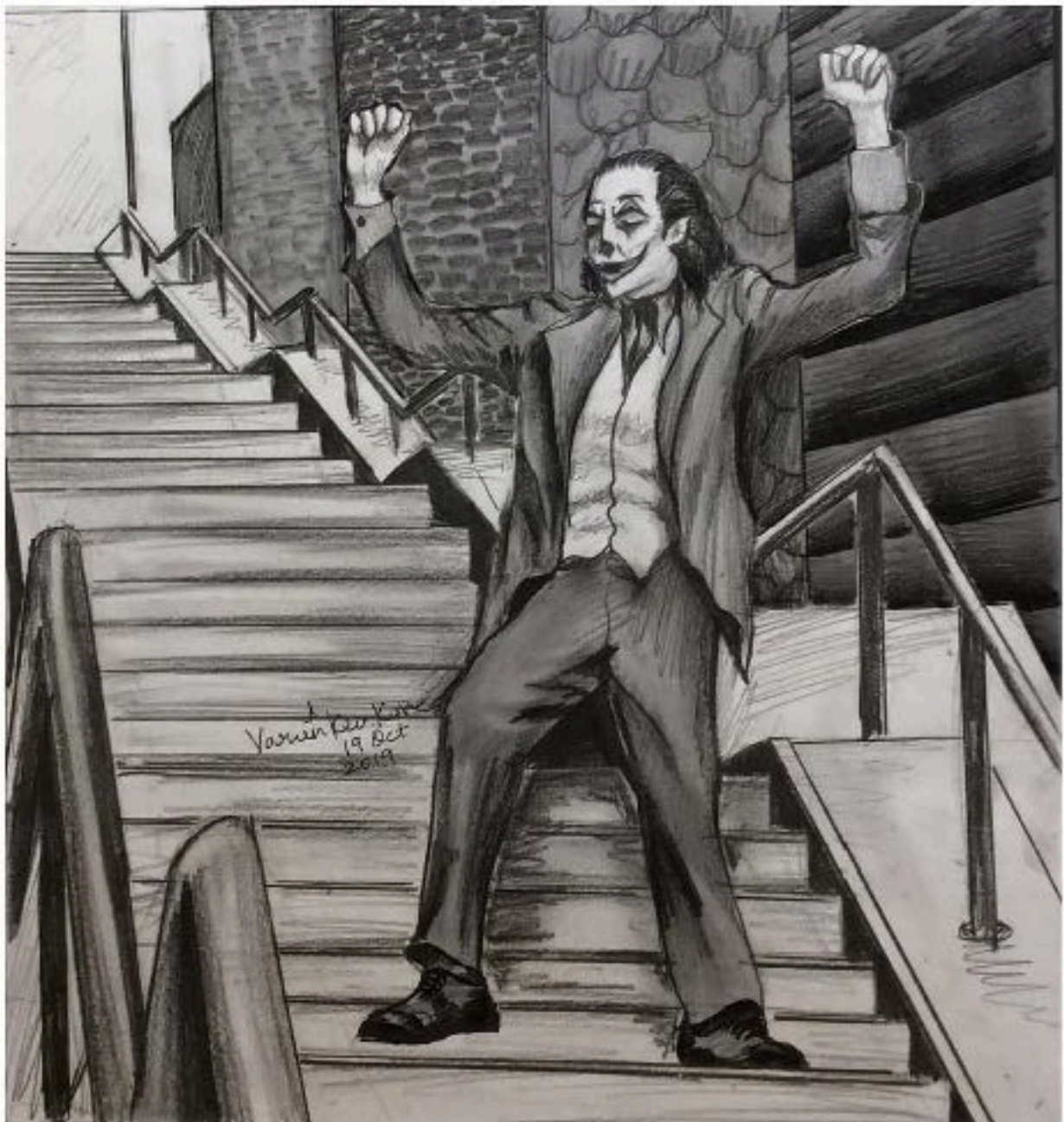
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*By
Varun Kenkare*

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A Joker dancing outside the Circus



Joaquin Phoenix as The Joker

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1. Bon Voyage
2. Eradicate limitations, fly beyond

*By
Sagnik Desarkar*

And like a moth drawn to a flame, she burned



• SAGNIK DESARKAR

By
Sagnik Desarkar

Marilyn Monroe



*By
Naba
Shaikh*

If there is magic in this world, it lies in the Water



*By
Riddhi Dhanuka*

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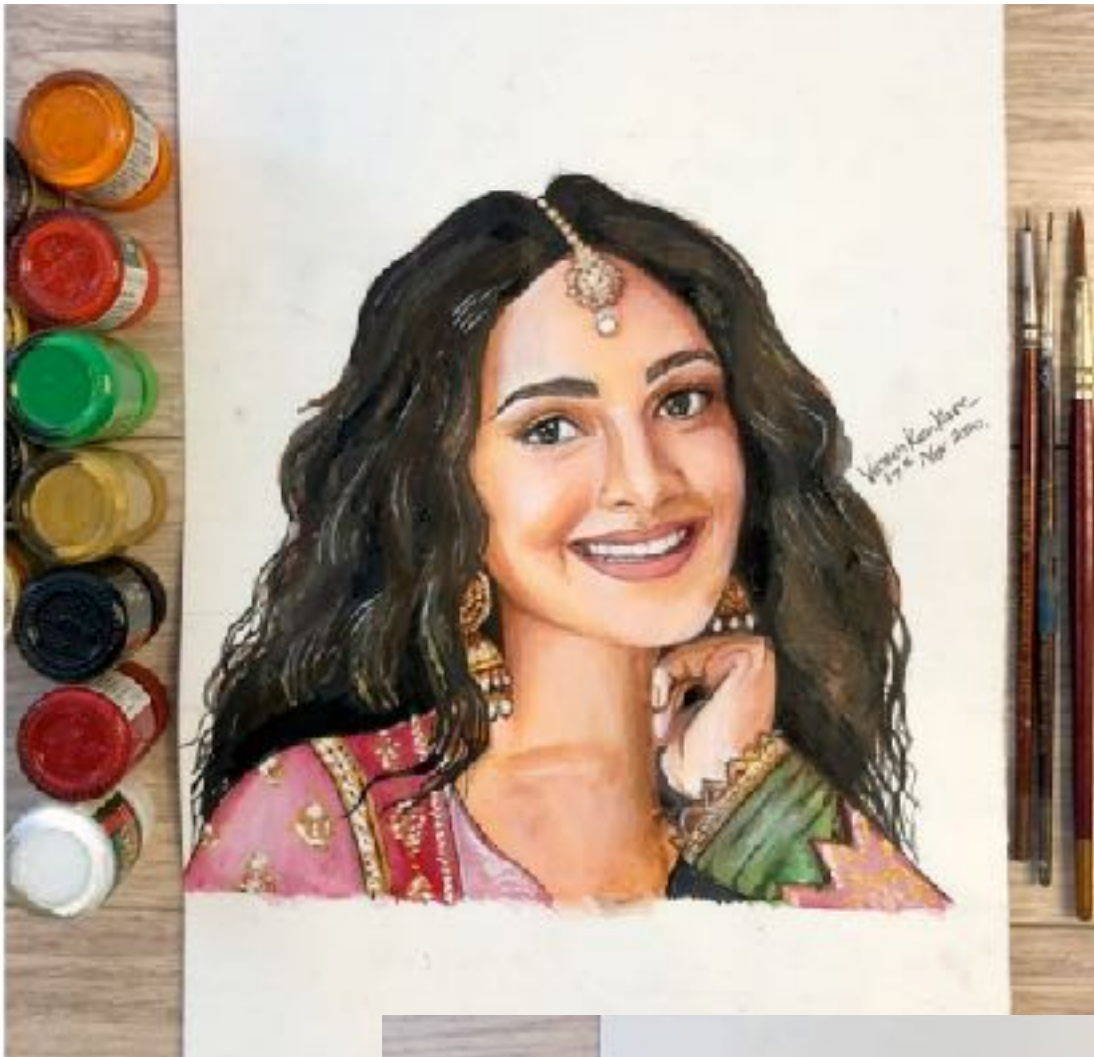
1. First we eat, then we do everything else
2. Jerusalem overlooking the Wailing Wall and the Al-Aqsa Mosque

*By
Siddharth Satwadi*

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1. Kiara Advani
2. Johnny Depp

*By
Varun Kenkare*

No greater feeling, than riding the wind



By
Avanti Morarka

The tan may fade, but the Memories will last forever



*By
Siddharth Satwadi*

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1. A Morning Stroll
2. Modern Trojan Horse

*By
Siddharth Satwadi*

Make stops, breath in the fresh air and create memories

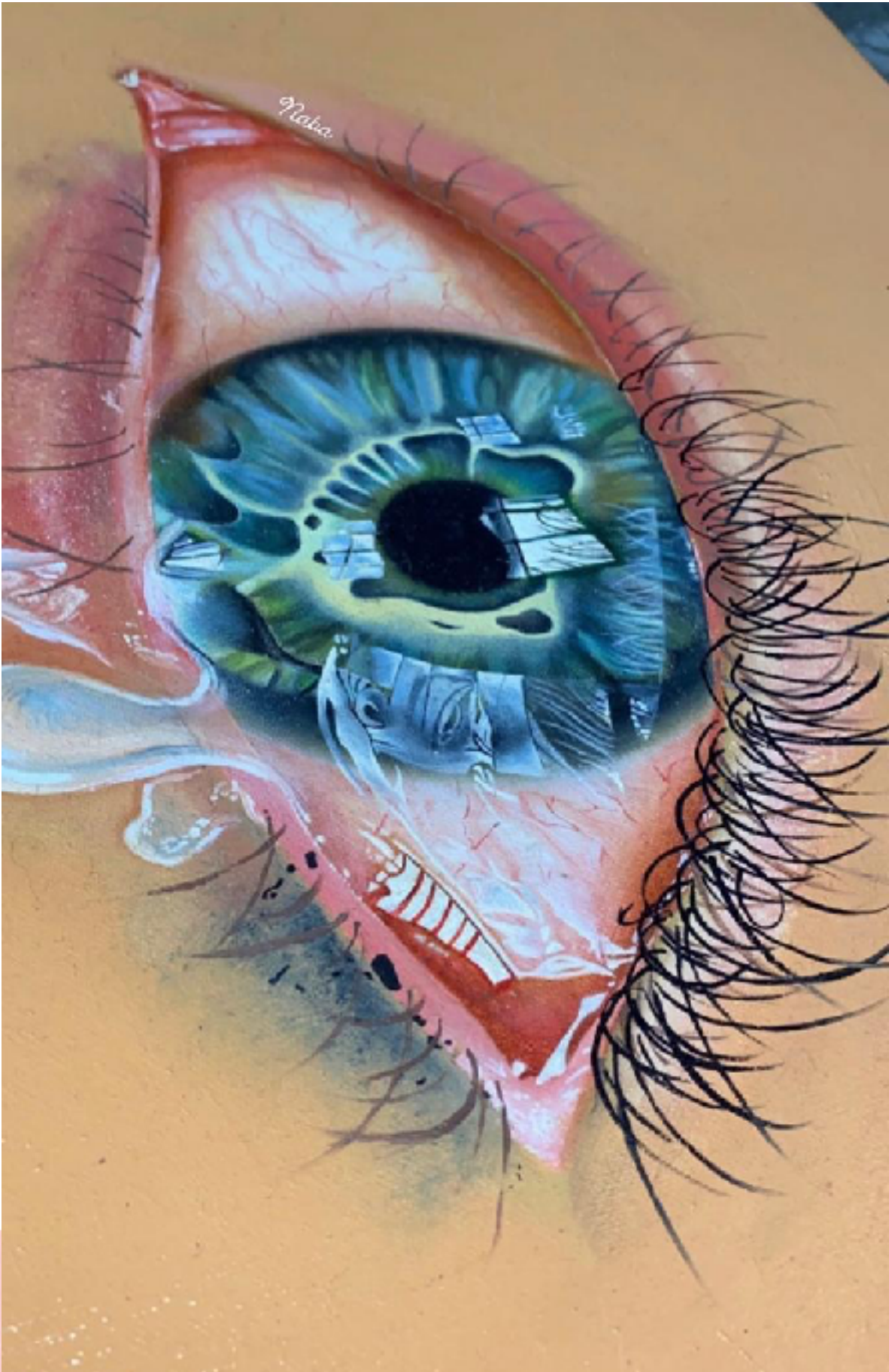


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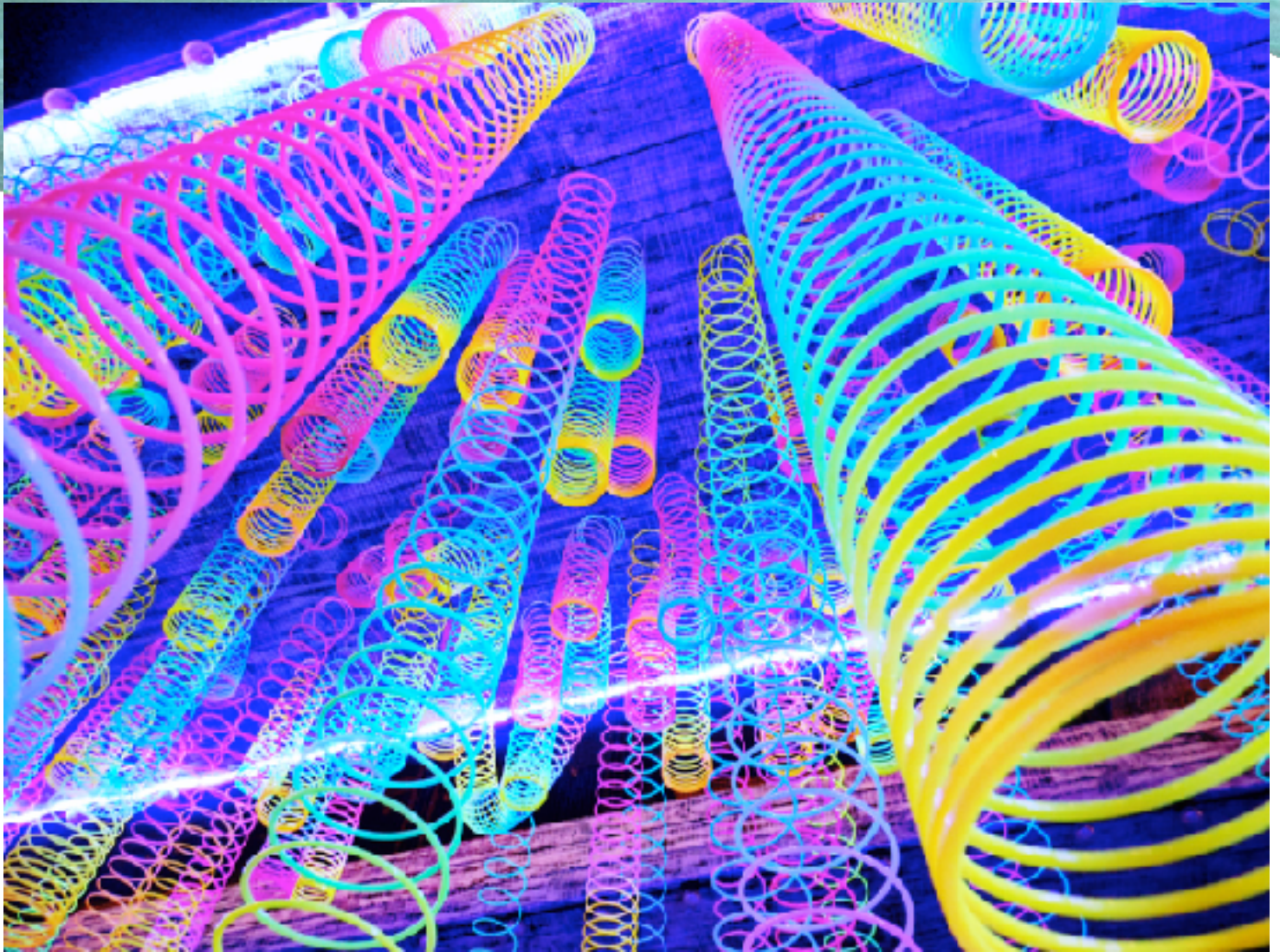
A King's Court



*By
Varun Kenkare*



*By
Naba Shaikh*



Bounce Back

*By
Ryan D'Silva*

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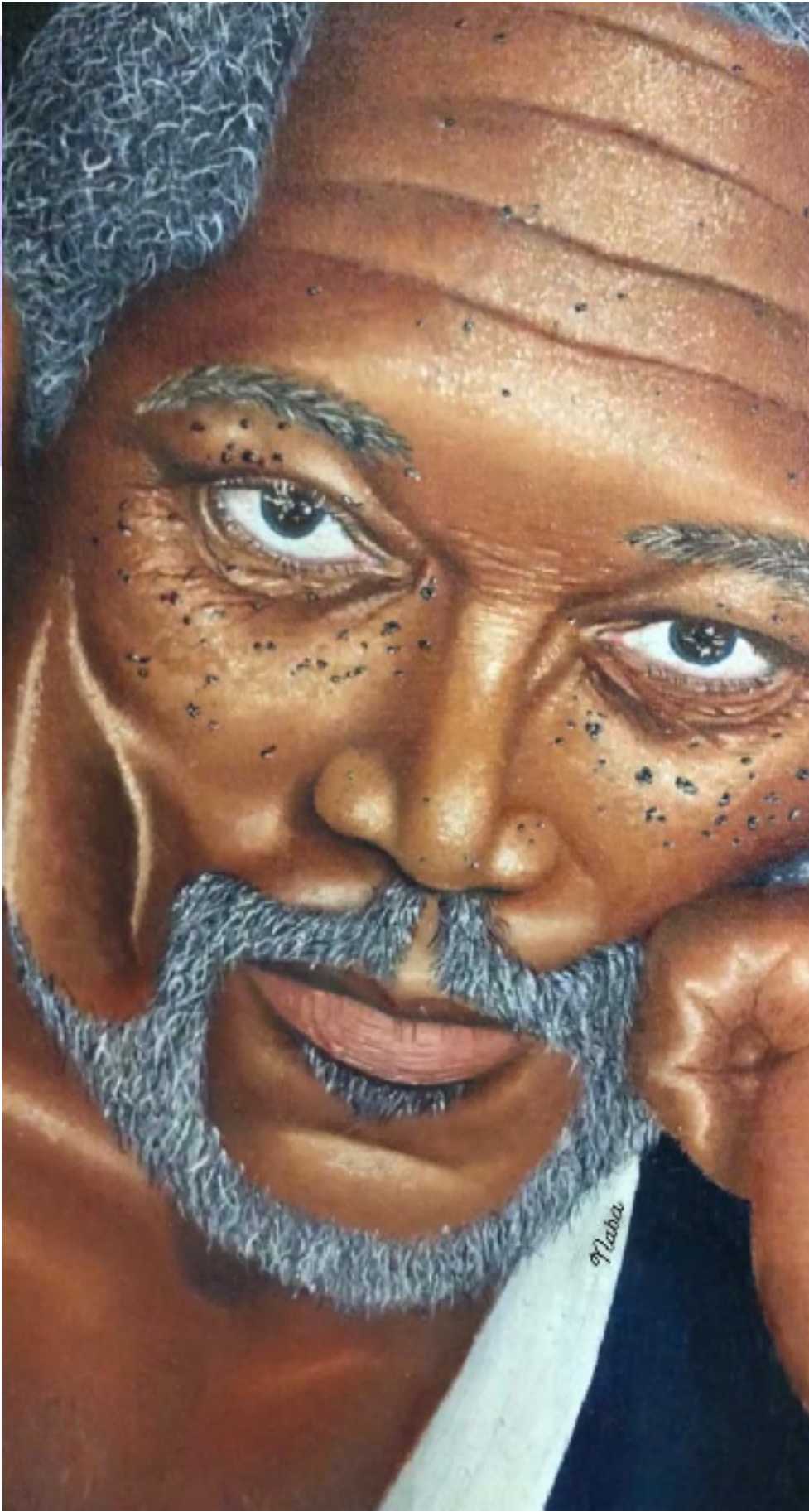


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1. First attempt at levitation
2. Light it up

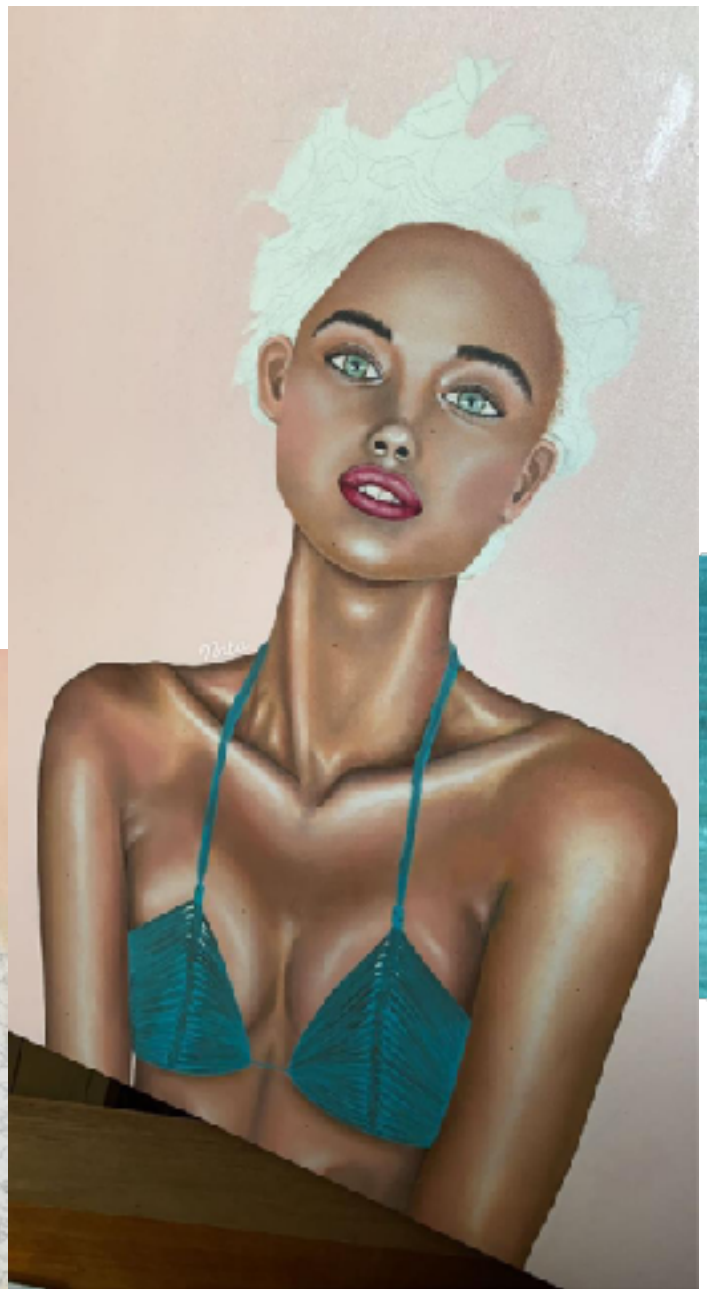
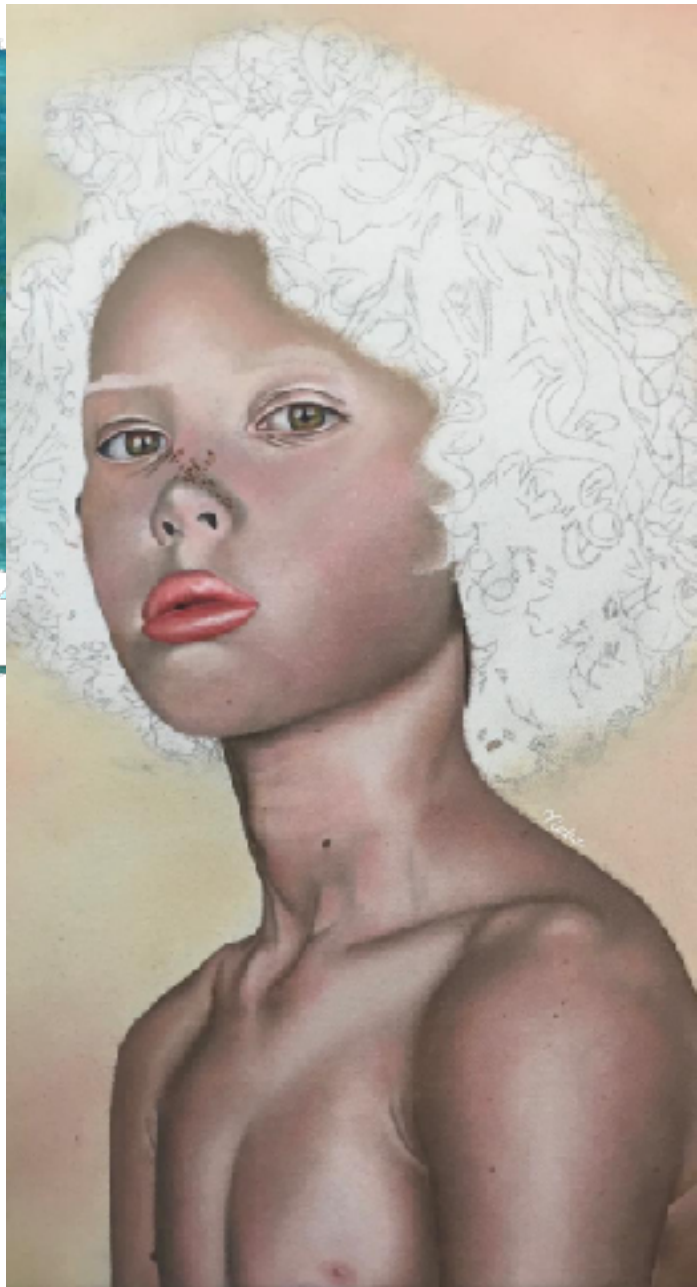
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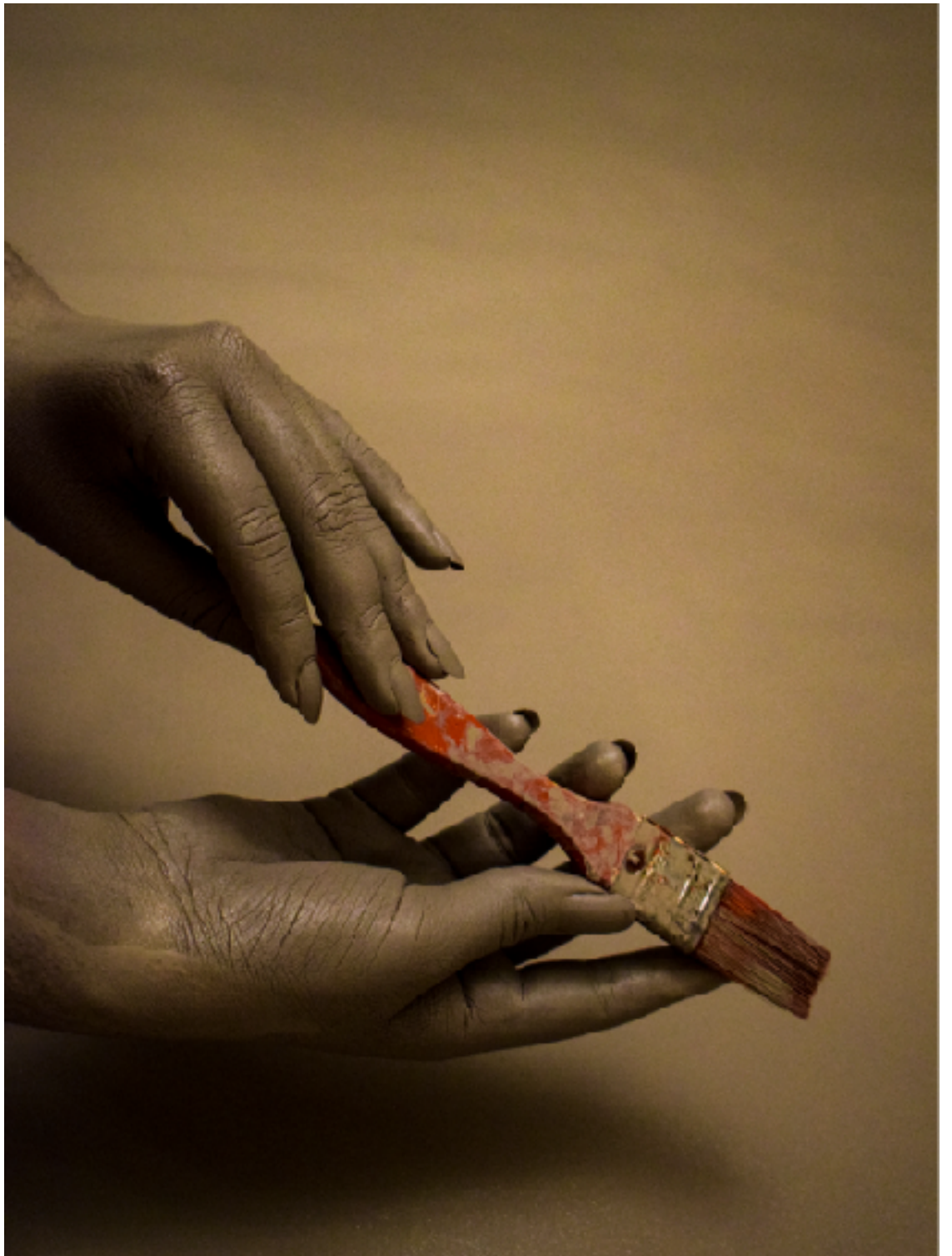
Morgan Freeman

*By
Naba Shaikh*

Works in Progress



By
Naba Shaikh



Unleash your Inner Artist

By
Avanti Morarka

Upcoming

What's Next?

Podar World College has a lot of events and activities coming up via the Rotaract Club of Podar World College and Cultural Club!

Keep up with it on our Instagram:



@podarworldcollege_pwc
@rcpodar
@culturalclubpwc

December events:

15th: Conflict Resolution at Work

17th: Music Collaboration Session

18th: Entertainment Event at Old Age Homes

19th: LinkedIn Profile Building

21st: Secret Santa

23rd: Gameplay Fundraiser

Daily bread earner's finance interview week, Instagram events and many more events are in store so stay tuned and participate actively!

See you there!!

"The aim of art is not to represent the outward appearance of things, but their inner significance"
—Aristotle

This issue surely celebrated art, and took a new perspective on everyday life! We are so astounded by the talent and creativity of the students in our college, we really can't wait to see what you'll submit in the future.

"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls"

—Pablo Picasso

Truly, things that would have seemed so ordinary really came to life and popped off the page! You guys did a really amazing job at capturing our emotions, and did justice to your subjects.

We encourage all you readers to try your hand at any form of art, it's truly the best outlet you can get and you don't even have to be good at it (though you may surprise yourself!). Do it for yourself, no one else! We hope you loved this special issue and can't wait to see you on the next one!

*Signing off,
Team Editorial*

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